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a second compartment in close relative proximity to the first compartment, the second compartment having an opening; and

at least one door attached to the second compartment, the door being adapted to cover the opening when the door is in a closed position, wherein when the door is in a closed position, the door limits removal of the printer.

- The gaming device of claim 41, further comprising a locking mechanism associated with the printer, the locking mechanism limiting removal of the printer, the locking mechanism adapted to be actuated from within the second compartment, wherein when the door is closed, the door limits access to the locking mechanism, thereby limiting removal of the printer.
- The gaming device of claim 41, wherein the printer is slidably attached to the first compartment, wherein moving the printer at least partially out of the second compartment provides at least partial access to the printer.
- 44. The gaming device of claim 43, further comprising a chassis and a frame, the printer being attached to the chassis, the chassis being slidably attached to the frame, and the frame being attached to the first compartment, wherein moving the chassis at least partially out of the frame provides at least partial access to the printer.
- The gaming device of claim 44, further comprising a glide attached to the chassis and the frame, wherein the glide facilitates sliding the chassis at least partially out of the frame.

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The gaming device of claim 44, wherein the printer is removably attached to the chassis, wherein the printer may be completely removed from the chassis.

- 47. The gaming device of claim 44, further comprising a locking mechanism in contact with the chassis, the locking mechanism limits the chassis from sliding relative to the frame, the locking mechanism being adapted to be actuated from within the second compartment, wherein when the door is closed, the door limits access to the locking mechanism, thereby limiting removal of the printer.
- The gaming device of claim 41, further comprising a media holder in the first compartment positioned to provide media to the printer, the media holder being adapted to store media for use by the printer, wherein when the door is in a closed position, the door limits access to the media holder.
- The gaming device of claim 48, further comprising at least one chassis and at least one frame, the media holder being attached to the chassis, the chassis being slidably attached to the frame, and the frame being attached to the first compartment, wherein the media holder is accessed by sliding the chassis at least partially out of the frame.
- 20 50. The gaming device of claim 49, wherein the printer is removably attached to the chassis.
  - 51. The gaming device of claim 50, wherein the media comprises a strip, the media being fed to the printer along a path, wherein the path is exposed when the printer is removed from the chassis.

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52. The gaming device of claim 49 further comprising a locking mechanism in contact with the chassis, the locking mechanism limits the chassis from sliding relative to the frame, the locking mechanism being adapted to be actuated from within the second compartment, wherein when the door is closed, the door limits access to the locking mechanism, thereby limiting removal of the printer.



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A gaming device, the gaming device comprising:

- (A) a first compartment;
- (B) at least one printer positioned substantially in the first compartment, wherein the printer is serviced by at least partially removing the printer from the first compartment, the printer being adapted to print on media and present the media to a player;
- (C) a second compartment in close relative proximity to the first compartment, the second compartment having an opening; and
- (D) at least one door attached to the second compartment, the door being adapted to cover the opening when the door is in a closed position, wherein opening the door provides at least partial access to the printer.
- 54. The gaming device of claim 53, further comprising a locking mechanism associated with the printer, the locking mechanism limiting removal of the printer, the locking mechanism adapted to be actuated from within the second compartment, wherein when the door is closed, the door limits access to the locking mechanism, thereby limiting removal of the printer.
- 55. The gaming device of claim 53, wherein the printer is slidably attached to the first compartment, wherein moving the printer at least partially out of the second compartment provides at least partial access to the printer.
  - 56. The gaming device of claim 55, further comprising a chassis and a frame, the printer being attached to the chassis, the chassis being slidably attached to the frame, and the



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frame being attached to the first compartment, wherein moving the chassis at least partially out of the frame provides at least partial access to the printer.

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- 57. The gaining device of claim 56, further comprising a glide attached to the chassis and the frame, wherein the glide facilitates sliding the chassis at least partially out of the frame.
- 58. The gaming device of claim 56, wherein the printer is removably attached to the chassis, wherein the printer may be completely removed from the chassis.
- The gaming device of claim 56, further comprising a locking mechanism in contact with the chassis, the locking mechanism limits the chassis from sliding relative to the frame, the locking mechanism being adapted to be actuated from within the second compartment, wherein when the door is closed, the door limits access to the locking mechanism, thereby limiting removal of the printer.

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The gaming device of claim 53, further comprising a media holder in the first compartment positioned to provide media to the printer, the media holder being adapted to store media for use by the printer, wherein when the door is in a closed position, the door limits access to the media holder.

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61. The gaming device of claim 60, further comprising at least one chassis and at least one frame, the media holder being attached to the chassis, the chassis being slidably attached to the frame, and the frame being attached to the first compartment, wherein the media holder is accessed by sliding the chassis at least partially out of the frame.

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The gaming device of claim 61, wherein the printer is removably attached to the chassis.

63. The gaming device of claim 62, wherein the media comprises a strip, the media being fed to the printer along a path, wherein the path is exposed when the printer is removed from the chassis.

64. The gaming device of claim 61, further comprising a locking mechanism in contact with the chassis, the locking mechanism limits the chassis from sliding relative to the frame, the locking mechanism being adapted to be actuated from within the second compartment, wherein when the door is closed, the door limits access to the locking mechanism, thereby limiting removal of the printer.

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A method of securing a printer in a gaming device comprising:

- (A) providing at least a first compartment;
- (B) providing at least one printer;
- providing at least a second compartment in close relative proximity to the first compartment, the second compartment having an opening;
- (D) providing at least one door;
- (E) positioning the printer substantially in the first compartment; and
- (F) covering the opening with the door, wherein access to the printer is limited by the door.

66. The method of claim 65, further comprising:

- (A) providing a looking mechanism; and
- (B) attaching the locking mechanism to the gaming device, wherein the locking mechanism limits removal of the printer and is actuated in the second compartment.

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A method of accessing a printer in a gaming device comprising:

- (A) providing at least a first compartment;
- (B) providing at least one printer substantially in the first compartment;
- providing at least a second compartment in close relative proximity to the first compartment, the second compartment having an opening;
- (D) providing at least one door, the door being attached to the second compartment and covering the opening and limiting removal of the printer;
- (E) opening the dear; and
- (F) at least partially removing the printer from the first compartment.

68. The method of claim 67, further comprising:

- (A) providing a locking mechanism, the locking mechanism being adapted to limit removal of the printer; and
- (B) actuating the locking mechanism from with the second compartment.
- 69. The method of claim 68, further comprising sliding the printer to at least partially remove the printer.

REMARKS

Please enter this amendment prior to initial examination in the merits. By this amendment, new claims 41-69 have been added to further clarify the invention. No new matter is believed added.

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